

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Canceled).
- 1 2. (Canceled).
- 1 3. (Canceled).
- 1 4. (Canceled).
- 1 5. (Canceled).
- 1 6. (Canceled).
- 1 7. (Canceled).
- 1 8. (Canceled).
- 1 9. (Canceled).
- 1 10. (Canceled).
- 1 11. (Canceled).
- 1 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~11~~ 20, further comprising the
2 step of embedding at least one insert of a material harder than bone in
3 the plastic material.

- 1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the at least one
2 insert is fully embedded in the plastic material.
- 1 14. (Canceled).
- 1 15. (Currently Amended) The ancillary as recited in claim ~~14~~ 21, wherein said
2 ancillary also comprises at least one insert of a material which is harder
3 than bone, said at least one insert being at least partly embedded in said
4 plastic material.
- 1 16. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 15, wherein said
2 at least one insert is fully embedded in said plastic material.
- 1 17. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 15, wherein said
2 at least one insert is a metal.
- 1 18. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 16, wherein said
2 at least one insert is a metal.
- 1 19. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 14, wherein said
2 ancillary comprises a part of a shape memory material harder than said
3 plastic material.
- 1 20. (New) A method for manufacturing an ancillary used to remove bone,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 providing a body having the shape of an ancillary and comprising a
4 part in a plastic material which is to come into contact with bone to be
5 removed when said ancillary is used to remove the bone; and
6 exposing said plastic material to β or γ rays, so that after this
7 exposition, said plastic material is hard enough to remove bone when
8 said ancillary is used and when said ancillary is put into an autoclave at at

9 least 137°C, said ancillary deteriorates itself and cannot be used
10 anymore.

1 21. (New) An ancillary for removing bone, comprising a part in a plastic
2 material of which is to come into contact with bone to be removed when
3 said ancillary is used, said plastic material being hard enough to remove
4 bone when said ancillary is used, and when said ancillary is put into an
5 autoclave at at least 137°C, said ancillary deteriorates itself and cannot
6 be used anymore.